

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 8, 1920.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:55 a. m. and sets at 4:52 p. m. High water at 10:11 a. m. and 10:32 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; light south to west wind.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night all the members and the superintendent were present and the chairman, Capt. Herbert Bryant, presided.

Mr. Yates reported that some minor work had been done on the buildings since the last meeting and that the trees around Washington building had been trimmed.

Mr. L. H. Thompson, from the committee on studies and discipline, made a report in reference to the hours of opening and closing the schools. The report recommended that the colored schools be opened at 8:30 and closed at 11:30 a. m. and reopened at 1:30 and closed at 3:30 p. m., and that the hours for opening and closing the white schools remain unchanged.

Mr. Bradshaw said he had talked with several patrons of the schools and with some of the teachers who were of the opinion that one hour recess was sufficient. He offered as a substitute for the report that the white schools should open at 9 a. m., close at 12, and reopen at 1 p. m. and close at 3, and that the colored schools should open at 9 and close at 12:30 and reopen at 1:30 and close at 3:30.

Messrs. Ramsay and Yates favored the substitute, and said many patrons of the schools wanted one hour only recess.

Mr. Thompson opposed the change, and said when an attempt was made some time ago to contract the recess he had spoken against such a procedure, and at that time had given his reasons. Teachers, he said, had often suggested the change, but he believed it would prove impractical to make locomotives out of children by allowing them barely time to go home, eat their dinners and return to school. Children naturally enjoyed a half hour's recreation before resuming their studies. Besides, there are always more or less duties for boys to perform at home from 12 to 1 o'clock in the way of running errands, which were expected of the boys of most parents, while many were compelled to carry dinner to their fathers at depots, glass factories and other places where they are employed.

The superintendent said he had been in favor of a shorter recess; no teacher, however, had spoken to him on the subject, but some of the patrons had expressed the hope that the noon recess would be shortened.

The substitute was adopted, the change to go into effect on Monday, Nov. 15.

T. bills for repairs were ordered to be paid.

The superintendent stated that none of the teachers had said anything to him about an increase in salary, but that under the board's rules four of the teachers were entitled to an advance of \$50 per year, and he thought there would be sufficient money in the treasury to pay this increase.

Mr. Ramsay thought that action should not be taken till the board heard from council in reference to the request for an additional appropriation.

Mr. A. H. Thompson favored a joint meeting with the board and the council on schools and finance.

After further debate the matter went over till council should act on the board's application.

The superintendent reported that the schools were all in good working order and that the new teachers were doing well.

Mr. Yates reported that he had given permission to have electric lights put in the principal's room in Washington building, without cost to the board, for the night school.

Mr. A. H. Thompson wanted to know the character of the boys attending the night school. He did not want the building which the board kept in repair to be used by undisciplined boys or by those who could go to school in the daytime if they chose to do so.

It was explained by the superintendent and clerk that the school was attended by well-behaved boys who worked during the day, and Mr. Thompson expressed his satisfaction.

Mr. Yates then called up his resolution to amend the by-laws as to permit non-residents who paid a license to do business in the city to send their children to the public schools.

Mr. Yates urged the change, and Mr. Carter favored the granting of the request of a non-resident applicant to admit his children.

After considerable debate, during which the various laws and rules on the subject were read, the resolution of Mr. Yates was lost, and the board adjourned.

## SOCIETIES ORGANIZED.

The Chesapeake Presbyterian Union of the Ladies' Foreign and Home Missionary Societies was organized in the lecture room of the Central Presbyterian Church in Washington, at a meeting yesterday. Mrs. E. W. Williamson, of Warrenton, was made second vice president; Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Leesburg, third vice president; and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, of Alexandria, recording secretary. The first meeting in connection with the organization of the union was held in Central Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, presided.

## MR. BRYAN'S LECTURE.

Tickets of admission to the Opera House on the night of the 22d instant, when Mr. W. J. Bryan will deliver a lecture, are being disposed of rapidly, and those who may desire reserved seats on that occasion should secure them at once, as the management will see that all who have purchased tickets previous to the night of the lecture are seated before any more are disposed of that night. As is known, the proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to furthering the George R. Hill Memorial Hall, adjoining the M. E. Church South, now nearing completion.

Alexandria Council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics this afternoon presented a United States flag to the school trustees of Brentsville. Mr. John B. Trimyer delivered the presentation address.

## DEATH OF JOHN W. BURKE.

Mr. John Woolfolk Burke, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of this city, died at his home on Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Lee, at eleven o'clock this morning. The deceased was in the 83d year of his age, having been born on January 21st, 1837. He had during the past few weeks been confined to his home, burdened with the weight of years, and no longer able to move about the city as had been his wont up to a short time ago. Mr. Burke leaves a widow (who was Miss Martha Jefferson Trist, daughter of the late N. P. T. Trist) and six children—Messrs. Julian T., Harry and Edmund, and Miss Fannie, Miss Virginia and Mrs. Charles B. Eddy. The deceased had been married twice, his first wife having been Miss Julia Thompson, of Baltimore.

Mr. Burke was a native of Caroline county, and removed to Alexandria in 1848 and forming a copartnership with Col. Arthur Herbert engaged in the brokerage and banking business at the northeast corner of Prince and Lee streets in 1853. The firm later removed to the northwest corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, and in 1860 occupied the building now used by the Western Union Telegraph Company, on the north side of King street, near Fairfax. During the four years' civil war, Colonel Herbert being in the Confederate army, the banking house was closed, but was reopened at the northeast corner of King and Lee streets at the close of hostilities. In the early seventies the firm purchased the building at the southeast corner of King and Fairfax streets and erected a handsome banking house.

A few years ago this structure was demolished and the present modern banking house erected on its site. Mr. Burke was associated with Colonel Herbert till 1899, when the latter retired from business, but the firm name remained unchanged. Mr. Burke was a successful business man, and the firm of which he was a member rode out all the financial storms that have passed over the country since its formation. Even during the dark period of the civil war it proved to be a safe haven for all having business with it. The deceased inherited true business instincts, and while conservative and thoughtful, required the same responsibility from others that he ever manifested toward those with whom he had relations, and during his long life he justly enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. Kind and friendly, he performed many substantial acts of kindness, and those who knew him best could tell of many instances where his responses were instant in cases where immediate action was needed.

Mr. Burke was of a domestic nature, and spent most of his leisure hours with his family. He seldom figured in public or political affairs except when some spontaneous call was made upon him. About twenty years ago he was a member of the Board of Aldermen from the First ward and he also represented that ward in the City School Board. The deceased was thoughtful, a close reader and practical in his observations. Less than a year ago his son, N. P. T. Burke, was stricken with apoplexy, and his death soon followed, and now before the keen edge of that sad affliction has been dulled by time, and while still in the habiliments of mourning, his family has again been stricken by his death.

His death was a great loss to his family, and his many friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place from Christ Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elvira Hill took place this morning from St. Mary's Church, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Kelley, Cutler and Carne and the pallbearers were Messrs. M. A. Ahern, M. B. Harlow, B. C. White, Walter Donnelly, Joseph D. Silva and R. M. Latham.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Duffey took place this afternoon from the residence on Royal street, between Prince and Duke. The services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Bulla and the pallbearers were Messrs. Barry and Callaghan, of Washington, and Messrs. Samuel Wade and Charles Tennessee, of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, and Messrs. J. R. Mansfield and Fred Eberhardt, from Alexandria Council, J. O. U. A.

The funeral of Benjamin, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burgess, who died in Washington on Wednesday, took place this afternoon.

## AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer at public sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a house and lot on the south side of an alley running from Henry to Fayette street in the square bounded by Cameron, Queen, Henry and Fayette streets.

Mr. Robert H. Cox, City Sergeant, will offer for sale at 12 o'clock tomorrow on the premises, 111 and 113 north Fairfax street, a number of articles stored in that building.

## MARRIED AT ROCKVILLE.

Howard S. Pitt, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary L. Mays, of Alexandria, accompanied by several friends, arrived at Rockville, Md., in an automobile at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, procured a license to wed, and were married by Rev. Thomas J. Packard, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church. The party at once returned to Washington. The bride is a daughter of Capt. George W. Mays of this city, and her many friends wish her unbounded happiness.

## FINED FOR FLYING MAIL FLAG.

Capt. Frederick Posey, of the Washington steamship Newport News, indicted by the United States grand jury Tuesday on the charge of flying the United States mail flag on his steambus when he was not actually carrying mail, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Waddell in Norfolk yesterday denying intent to violate the statute, and was fined \$100.

Government surveyors were engaged today in surveying the river foot opposite this city.

Trical Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Reiche, Wis. These treatments are the greatest value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere at Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by E. S. Leachman & Sons.

The Hees Shoe for men, Marshall's, 422 King street. oc21 if

## PERSONAL.

Rev. H. J. Gutter, who has been at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, for the past few months, is in this city much improved in health.

Mrs. T. Wellington Rose very delightfully entertained a few of her friends at a luncheon at her home on north Fairfax street, on Wednesday, in honor of her birthday.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in this city, has accepted an invitation from the Young Men's Christian Association, of Monroe, Va., to deliver an address next Sunday. His pulpit will be filled at the morning services by Rev. Mr. Clayton, of Washington, and in the evening by Rev. T. V. Clark, of Manassas, Va.

Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, will deliver an address at a meeting to be held for men in the lecture room of the M. E. Church South, next Sunday afternoon. His subject will be, "The World Outgrowing Christianity."

Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden willing a solo.

At the State Educational Conference of the school superintendents and teachers of the State, to be held at Roanoke on the 27th, 28th, and 29th instant, Supt. James E. Clements, of Alexandria county, has been designated to deliver an address on the "Benefit of Teachers' Associations," and also to speak upon the subject of "Good county schoolhouses, and how to obtain, equip and maintain them."

Miss Eliza Lippitt has returned to Berryville, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Wattle, in this city.

## ACCUSED DISMISSED.

Officer Henderson and Special Officer Carter last night arrested Allen Bell and Eugene Bell, young colored men, against whom they urged a number of charges—vagrancy, destroying property, indecent conduct, impudence toward a white woman, defiance of policemen and disorderly conduct. The darkeys denied all the allegations, and asserted that their arrest was due to prejudice on the part of the officers. The latter failed to bring positive evidence to substantiate either of the charges brought against the accused and Justice Oatton discharged the prisoner, but suggested to the officers that should they secured sufficient testimony the darkeys could be rearrested.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

A conference between Mayor Paff and the representatives of the electric and steam railroads concerning taking action in extending the street improvements on King street from the city limits to the union depot was held at the mayor's office this afternoon.

There were also present several members of council and the city engineer. The conference was still in session when this report closed.

## CARD PARTY AT GOLF CLUB.

Mrs. George S. French and Mrs. William J. Boothe, jr., were the hostesses at a very delightful card party at the Golf Club yesterday afternoon. Quite a large number of ladies attended and the games were spirited and interesting. The prizes were won by Mrs. David J. Howell and Miss Sallie Kemper. The Misses Anderson and the Misses Jones will be the hostesses at a tea at the club next Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

ACCIDENT TO AN ALEXANDRIAN. A telegram was received in this city this morning by Mrs. Robert Wade, stating that her husband, who is a brewer, had fallen from a building in Lancaster, Pa., this morning and had been fatally injured. It was stated that he had fallen about 35 feet while at work on the structure. Mrs. Wade, accompanied by Mr. William Wade, brother of the unfortunate man, will leave tonight for Lancaster.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Allen Bell and Eugene Parker, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Joseph Harris, colored, charged with assaulting Hattie Nelson, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

## CHARTER.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to El Bernader Industrial Corporation, Alexandria. Oswald Wilson, president, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Pennington, secretary, Treasurer, Fort Worth, Tex.; R. L. Livingston, Washington, D. C. Capital: maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects: Real estate business.

## BASKET BALL.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play its first league game tomorrow night with the Y. M. C. A., in Washington. The Alexandria team will leave on the 7.10 p. m. train. The line up will be McKenney, Gray, Wilkinson, Doble, Thompson, Bittle, Dobson and Tomlin. Game starts 8.30 sharp.

## SALE OF HIGH POINT.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, yesterday sold the High Point property, in Fairfax county, on the Potomac, a short distance south of this city. The real estate brought \$51,000 and the personal property \$10,045. Mr. E. W. Moore, attorney for J. R. Lindsey, trustee, was the purchaser.

## CASE POSTPONED.

In the Circuit Court for the City today the case of Winchester Memorial Hospital vs. Board of Handley Trustees was postponed till Monday at the request of the attorneys, some of whom were not quite ready.

## SPECIAL SERVICES.

Special and interesting services are being held at Bethany M. P. Church, on south Fairfax street. Tonight and on Sunday morning and night the services will be conducted by Rev. W. M. Strayer, an eloquent speaker.

He fought at Gettysburg. David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c."

Fine Footwear, all the new styles. Marshall's, 422 King street. oc21 if

ATMORE'S CELEBRATED MINE MEAT, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Alexandria National Bank Building—Room No. 2,  
CORNER KING AND ROYAL STREETS.  
BELL TELEPHONE NO. 269.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens was held last night at which it was decided to purchase 1,000 feet of new hose for the use of the department.

William Roberts has reported at police headquarters that some one entered a house at Fishtown and stole a gun and a pair of opera glasses which belonged to him.

The dance given last night at Odd Fellows' Hall by the Social World was largely attended and enjoyed by all present. After the dance supper was served at the Hotel Rammel.

The committees on finance, public property and general laws met last night and decided to recommend to Council the acceptance of the proposition of Mr. G. D. Hopkins for the purchase of certain property near the canal locks.

As will be seen by his advertisement, Mr. A. Katz, at his store on the southwest corner of King and Royal streets, has a large and choice variety of boots and shoes, which he is offering at reasonable prices. All in want of footwear should inspect his stock.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Graves will be held at her home, 527 1/2 Lee street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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All colors, including blue, brown, green, red and gray. We anticipate a great demand for these suitings; so it behooves you to be on hand early—a first choice is worth having—besides, 50c suitings went last long at 20c a yard.

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